

Indiana and Michigan News

TOWN MARSHAL AND AIDE FIRED UPON

World War Veteran Wounded in Hip, While Bullet Penetrates Officer's Arm.

MARTINSVILLE, Ind., Oct. 4.—Chris Warthen, a World War veteran, who lives near Paragon, Morgan county, was wounded early today when a bullet fired by an unidentified man in an automobile, who, with two companions, was trying to escape from Thomas Randall, marshal of Paragon, lodged in his hip. Warthen was taken to the Robert W. Long hospital, at Indianapolis.

Three men in a light touring car drove up to the Martinsville Auto Garage here at 3 a. m., and asked the night man, Clinton Payton, for eight gallons of gasoline. They drove away with the gasoline without paying, and Payton notified Randall at Paragon, to be on the lookout for them. Randall called Warthen, a relative by marriage, to assist him. When the automobile appeared in the roadway the driver was ordered to stop. The command was not heeded, and one occupant of the car opened fire on the two men. One of the shots passed through Randall's arm and lodged in Warthen's hip.

'ESCAPE KING' IS FOILED IN ATTEMPT

"Slippery" Jim Cushman Is Caught Sawing Prison Bars at Marquette, Mich.

MARQUETTE, Mich., Oct. 4.—"Slippery Jim" Cushman, who has escaped 15 times from jails and prisons and who is known here as the "escape king" of Michigan's convicts was caught yesterday trying to saw his way out of a barred window in a cell block at the Marquette prison. He had sawed through three bars.

Cushman is the only man in the institution wearing prison stripes. He was made to don them when returned to prison after he had stolen the steward's automobile and made his getaway to Chicago and Detroit.

Aided by his wife who had hired a taxicab and waited in it near the prison, Jay Bullock, a trusty, walked out of Marquette prison, and made his getaway. He was employed as clerk for the deputy warden. He was sentenced from Kalamazoo county in 1919 to serve 7 to 14 years for forgery.

Dies Five Minutes After Taking Two Drinks of Booze

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Oct. 4.—Louis M. Smith, 46 years old an engineer on the Pennsylvania Railroad, died at his home, last night, five minutes after he had taken two drinks of liquor.

The bottle containing some of the liquor which Smith had caused the paralysis with which he was suddenly seized, was turned over to Coroner Simeon Leroy for analysis.

Farmers in Schoolcraft Profit as Lumbermen

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Oct. 4.—The inventory taken by Prof. Robert J. Craig, of the University of Michigan, chief of the party making the natural resource survey of the property of Marquette university, will prove that it is not necessarily true that "farms should follow the logger."

The reports, to be released soon, will show that about 90 percent of the income of farmers in Schoolcraft county, for instance, comes from logging operations and 10 percent from actual farming. A large part of the land appears adapted for forest purposes only.

The survey, made in several counties this summer, will end with the return of the last party next week.

Boy Stoops for Papers; Is Killed by Automobile

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Oct. 4.—Dropping off a bundle of papers coast the life of Fred Mastenbrook, 13 years old, according to testimony offered at the inquest Monday afternoon.

The little boy was stooping over to pick up the bundle of papers when he was struck by an automobile, inflicting fatal injuries. The verdict of the jury completely exonerated the driver of the death machine.

"Lifer" Returns After Funeral of His Mother

SULLYVAN, Ind., Oct. 4.—Don McCammon, serving a sentence for life at the Indiana State Prison at Michigan City, returned to the prison Tuesday night after spending fifteen days at the home of his father in Shelburn. He was permitted to come to the home of his father on the death of his mother. A petition for a pardon will be presented to the pardon board. McCammon has been a trusty at the prison for several years. He was sentenced for life thirteen years ago, when at the age of seventeen, he attacked a school girl.

HITS HEAD ON FENDER. TOURIST LOSES MIND

MENOMONEE, Mich., Oct. 3.—Reuben Thornton, 43 years old, of Flint, Mich., became temporarily insane here Sunday as the result of striking his head on the fender of his car while trying to repair it.

He was with his family at a local touring camp on their way to Seattle, Wash., and following medical treatment was permitted today to continue his journey.

APPOINT CANDIDATE. GREENCASTLE, Ind., Oct. 4.—

Leslie Sears, a brother of Sheriff Lawrence Sears, who died last week, has been appointed candidate for sheriff of Putnam county to fill the vacancy on the Republican ticket.

PRICES DOWN. during 21st Anniversary Sale, eat more Candy now.

THE PHILA.—Adv. 278 a. m.

Indiana's Oldest Native Resident Is Dead At 104

Mrs. Canan Born in Marion County in 1817—Coffee and Tobacco Her Solace.

WASHINGTON, Ind., Oct. 4.—Mrs. Sarah C. Canan, age 104, believed by her relatives to have been the oldest native born resident of Indiana, died last night at the home of her niece, Mrs. Lucy Thompson, Mrs. Canan, whose maiden name was Elsey, was born Dec. 19, 1817, on a site which is now a part of the city of Indianapolis. Her parents came to Indiana from Virginia a few months before her birth.

The family was on the way to Marion county, but an uncle died while in central Indiana and the family stopped at what is now Indianapolis to bury him. Finding the location desirable, the Elseys settled in Marion county and remained there several years before moving to Marion county.

"Right Living" Her Rule.

"Right living" was Mrs. Canan's rule for longevity. "I always lived right," she would say when asked how she lived so long. "I always made my own clothes, doing the spinning myself. Until after the civil war our home had no except the hard earth, and you might say we lived outdoors all the time. It was a hard life, but I believe it was the right life."

Strong coffee and tobacco were Mrs. Canan's constant solace. She drank one or two cups of coffee at every meal and smoked a clay pipe almost constantly during her waking hours. Until recently she used 50 cents' worth of tobacco each week.

Mrs. Canan was descended from a family of centenarians. Her father, Edward Elsey lived to be 102, and her mother died at the age of 103. Edward Elsey, a brother, age ninety four, is now living in Marion county. Another brother, James Elsey, lives at Mt. Carmel, Ill.

Mrs. Canan was the mother of six children, all of whom are now dead. Her grandchildren also are dead and her only living relatives are nephews and nieces. She has lived with Mrs. Thompson, her niece, for many years, except for short periods when she visited other nieces. Four years ago, at the age of 100, she rode on a train from Logansport to Washington.

Interested in Politics.

Although she was blind, and crippled from a fall twenty years ago, Mrs. Canan's mind was active until recently. She was interested in politics and was delighted to vote at every election. She had registered to vote in the fall election.

Start Work on \$15,000,000 Steel Mill Within Few Weeks

GARY, Oct. 4.—Building on the site of the new \$15,000,000 "tube plant" will be started on or before Nov. 1, it was announced today. Steel construction will be carried on all winter, it was declared.

The American Bridge plant in Gary has received orders for 18,000 tons of steel to be used in the construction of the first unit of the plant. The drawing room at the bridge plant is hard at work on the plans for the several tube works units. The bridge plant will turn out practically all the structural steel for the tube works, the main building of which is to be 2,000 feet long and 1,700 feet wide.

Scarcity of labor will be the only thing that will hold back the construction work an official of the construction company said today. Labor shortage at the bridge plant is also said to be hampering the work there.

Supreme Court Holds G. O. P. Delegate Guilty

BAY CITY, Mich., Oct. 4.—The State Supreme Court yesterday affirmed the conviction of Stanley Skrzypczak, charged with violation of the liquor law. The case was heard in the local courts several months ago. This is Skrzypczak's second conviction. He was one of the Bay County delegates to the Republican state convention at Muskegon last week.

PEANUTS. Fresh Salted Peanuts, 21c per pound, 21st Anniversary Sale.

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MOTHER!

Clean Child's Bowels with "California Fig Syrup"



Even a sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup." If the little tongue is coated, or if your child is listless, cross, feverish, full of cold, or has colic, a teaspoonful will never fail to open the bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works all the constipation poison, sour bile and waste from the tender, little bowels and gives you a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy. They know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup. Adv.

RALSTON TO SPEAK IN ELKHART NOV. 3

Miss Esther O'Keefe to Make Active Campaign Through Elkhart County.

GOSHEN, Ind., Oct. 4.—Announcement was made here last night by William P. Kraus of Elkhart, chairman of the Elkhart county democratic central committee, that Samuel M. Ralston of Indianapolis, democratic nominee for United States senator, will fill his only speaking engagement in Elkhart county in the campaign preliminary to the election Nov. 7, at the Buckien theater, Elkhart, Friday night, Nov. 3. Mr. Ralston is the only speaker of note thus far assigned to Elkhart county.

Miss Esther K. O'Keefe of Plymouth, democratic nominee for member of congress from the 13th district, will make a tour of Elkhart county within a short time. Miss O'Keefe has not been in Goshen. The first political speech of this campaign to be delivered here was heard in Court park last night, when Socialists brought William H. Henry of Indianapolis, nominee for United States senator and Indiana member of the national prohibition committee. He attracted a very small crowd. Elkhart county socialists for the first time in several years will not have a ticket in the field this fall. The greater part of the socialist party within the county—the entire Elkhart local—has gone over to the Workers party.

Managers for democrats and republicans are endeavoring to get out list registration next Monday. This far less than 7000 of the 24,000 voters of the county are registered.

Muncie Police Chief Ordered to Quit Post

MUNCIE, Ind., Oct. 4.—Charging failure to obey orders, the board of safety today asked Police Chief Van Benbow to resign by Friday.

If he fails to resign by that time the board declared charges will be filed against him.

Benbow is alleged to have failed to obey orders of the board to stop Ku Klux Klan parades here two weeks ago.

OLIVER THEATRE

ONE NIGHT ONLY MONDAY, OCT. 9

ADOLPH KLAUBER presents THE GREAT PLAY EUGENE O'NEILL'S THE EMPEROR JONES with the amazing actor CHARLES S. GILPIN

Coming to South Bend with ORIGINAL CAST after an entire season in New York.

To miss it is to miss the dramatic treat of a lifetime.

SEAT SALE NOW Main Floor \$2.50 and \$2.00 1st Balcony \$1.50 and \$1.00 2nd Balcony50c Plus Tax

The author graduated from Notre Dame—he says "Let's all keep Oct. 16 to 19"

OLIVER THEATRE 5-6-7-8 SATURDAY MAT. THURS., FRI., SAT., SUN., OCT.

The Same Pleasing Capable Cast of Last Season in the DRAMATIC SMASH AT SPECIAL REDUCED PRICES

THE BAT

By Mary Roberts Rinehart and Avery Hopwood LAUGHS AND THRILLS SEATS NOW EVENINGS 50c to \$2; MAT. 50c to \$1.50. Add Tax 10% Let's Make a Touchdown: \$250,000; Notre Dame Oct. 16-19

PETITION FOR PONTIAC CHARTER CHANGE FAILS

PONTIAC, Mich., Oct. 4.—Petitions recently filed with the city clerk, signed by 21 prominent citizens who asked for a charter amendment to be voted on at the November election which would make it impossible for the city to assess private property more than once for any improvement, were held invalid by G. H. Rogers, director of law, yesterday.

Instead of submitting an amendment which will set forth what constitutes a standard pavement and to provide that where a pavement of this character has once been paid for by special assessment, the property can not be re-assessed for that purpose.

Under this arrangement, the city can assess business property on Saginaw at its main thoroughfare, for repaving. This is one of the things the circulators of the other petitions hope to prevent.

NEW OCTOBER HEAT RECORD SET IN NORTH

TRAVERSE CITY, Mich., Oct. 4.—When the thermometer hit 92 degrees here yesterday afternoon, it established a new October heat record for Northern Michigan.

Potato-digging has been called off on account of the heat. There is also danger of storing the freshly harvested potatoes in warehouses when the weather is so warm, diggers say.

Try NEWS-TIMES Want Ads

Piles Disappear Peterson's Ointment

"Please let me tell you," says Peterson, "that for instant relief from the misery of blind, bleeding or itching piles, there is nothing so good as Peterson's Ointment, as thousands have testified." Best for old sores and itching skin. All druggists, 35c, 60c, \$1.00, \$2.50, \$5.00. Adv.



Special Offer—Free! For one week only, a gold crown or gold filling free to everyone ordering a ROOFLESS PLATE. This offer is made to further introduce this wonderful plate. A large stock of TRIERITE and other high class teeth to choose from. While we are equipped to do all kinds of first class dental work, we specialize in plate work and invite extremely difficult cases. If you are not satisfied with the plates you are now wearing we will fit your mouth with our plates on an absolute guarantee of satisfaction or no charge.

TEETH REMOVED WITHOUT PAIN. Thousands of our patients can testify to our painless and efficient methods. \$6 High grade crown and \$6 bridge work as low as \$6 X-RAY WORK AT MODERATE PRICES Free Examination.

DR. TAYLOR DR. HEATH

Open Evenings. 302 S. Michigan St., Over Star Store Trained Nurse in Attendance. Lincoln 6815.



"Gee, They Know What's Good" "The boss says he can always tell how much his customers know about good food by the coffee they order. These people have the right dope. They order Lighthouse in the round tin can."

Roasted and packed by National Greener Co. Mills, Detroit.

LIGHTHOUSE COFFEE

GRAND JURY ACTS AGAINST VANDALS

Takes Steps to Apprehend and Prefer Charges Against Building Wreckers.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 4.—Jackson Carter, deputy prosecuting attorney for Marion county, assigned to work with the grand jury, said Wednesday the grand jury has taken steps to apprehend and prefer charges against the person or persons responsible for wrecking the steel framework of two Indianapolis buildings the last few weeks. The buildings, being constructed by non-union labor, are at the Duesenberg Automobile and Motor Co.'s plant in West Washington st. and a two story structure at 2654 Northwestern av., by Miss Olive Day, 29 West Thirtieth st.

Mr. Carter said Detectives Duncan and De Rosette were investigating the circumstances surrounding the work of the vandals, but that the grand jury has only circumstantial evidence.

The Day building was only partly wrecked Oct. 1 when props were removed from large I-beams throughout the building. Damage estimated at \$500 was done. Steel structure work was pushed over at the Duesenberg plant about two weeks ago.

Mr. Carter said Miss Day and J. B. Skinner, president of the Capital Transfer Co., contractor on the Duesenberg work, would be summoned to appear before the grand jury.

You can now buy a Duff's Master Cigar for 25c. 276 if

Seven Members of Gary Council to Wear \$12 Stars; Others to Buy 10 Cent Ones if They Need Them

GARY, Oct. 4.—Seven Gary councilmen have been wanting to wear gold stars for so long that it has become an obsession with them, so the council last night agreed to buy seven stars in order to maintain peace in the family.

The other eight members of the aldermanic body said they could get along without stars, but if they needed them they could go to the 10-cent store and get them.

The seven stars, which will be worn upon as many aldermanic breasts will cost \$12 apiece, or \$84 for the lot. The council passed an ordinance appropriating that amount.

Gold stars for the councilmen have stirred up no end of debate for several months. Councilman Grimes and Councilman White said the councilmen couldn't get along without stars, while others scorned the idea.

Councilman Grimes proposed that the council buy solid gold stars costing \$425 apiece, which would require \$3400 for the entire lot of fifteen, one for each member of the council.

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